## **Substitute Specification**

This preliminary amendment amends the specification to improve readability and correct numerous typographical and grammatical errors. For the Examiner's convenience, a substitute specification is also attached along with a marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing the matter being added to and deleted from the original specification. Applicants believe that this preliminary amendment contains no new matter, and that the substitute specification thus includes no new matter.

The majority of the proposed specification amendments simply correct typographical and grammatical errors. An exception to this is the extensive insert on page 6, after line 7 to the "Summary of the Invention." This material being added to page 3 is a narrative, paraphrased version of claims 1-21 – which the law regards as part of the "written description" of the originally filed patent application.

While applicants have been careful in making these amendments not to inject any new concepts or other "new matter," applicants request the Examiner to carefully review the amendment and raise any "new matter" concerns he may have.

# Revised Drawing

Applicants are also proposing to amend the drawing to include legends set forth in the specification. A new formal drawing including these legends is attached.

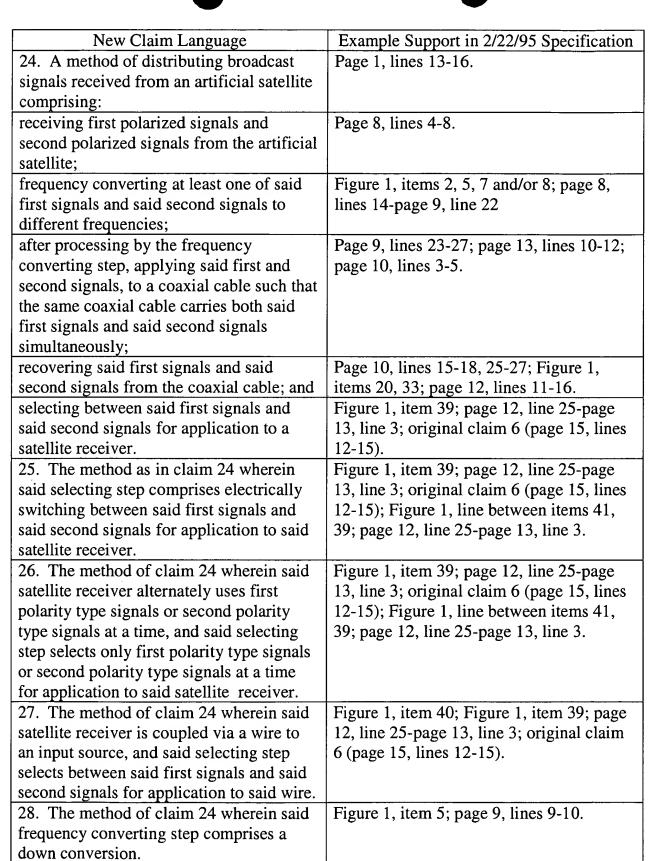
## **New Claims**

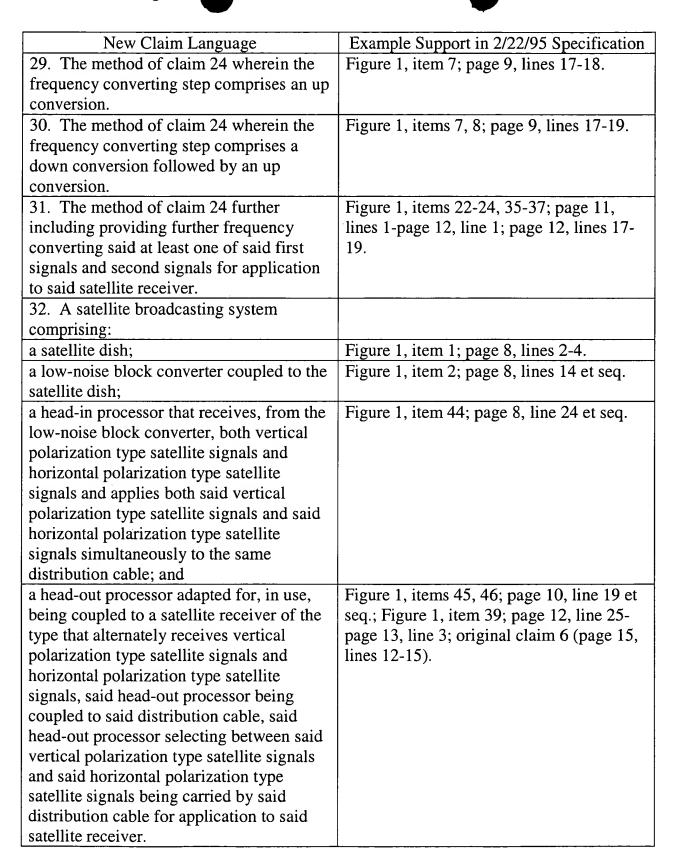
Applicants have also canceled original claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer, and have added new claims 22-32. These new claims are fully supported by



the original 2/22/95 specification. The following example comparison charts show example support in the originally filed specification for each elements recited in the new claims:

New Claim Language	Example Support in 2/22/95 Specification
22. A method of distributing satellite	Figure 1, items 1, 13 and 27 and
signals received by a satellite antenna via	associated descriptions at e.g., page 8,
a coaxial cable to a satellite receiver	lines 7-13.
coupled to an end of said coaxial cable,	
said coaxial cable also having a further	
end, said method comprising:	
receiving, with a satellite antenna, first	Page 8, lines 4-8.
signals having a first polarization and	
second signals having a second	
polarization;	
frequency converting at least said first	Figure 1, items 2, 5, 7 and/or 8; page 8,
received signals to a different frequency	lines 14-page 9, line 22
band;	
simultaneously applying said frequency-	Page 9, lines 23-27; page 13, lines 10-12.
converted first signals and said second	
signals to the coaxial cable;	
simultaneously communicating said	Page 10, lines 3-5.
frequency-converted first signals and said	
second signals through the cable;	
recovering the frequency-converted first	Page 10, lines 15-18, 25-27; Figure 1,
signals and the second signals from the	items 20, 33; page 12, lines 11-16.
cable;	
further frequency converting said	Figure 1, items 22-24, 35-37; page 11,
recovered first signals to a frequency	lines 1-page 12, line 1; page 12, lines 17-
range the satellite receiver can receive;	19.
and	
switching, under control of said satellite	Figure 1, item 39; page 12, line 25-page
receiver, between said further frequency-	13, line 3; original claim 6 (page 15, lines
converted first signals and said second	12-15).
signals for application to said satellite	
receiver.	
23. The method of claim 22 wherein said	Figure 1, line between items 41, 39; page
switching step comprising operating an	12, line 25-page 13, line 3.
electrical switch.	









#### **Information Disclosure Statement**

Applicants also submit the listings from the in parent application Serial No. 09/001,484 or all references of record in that case. Applicants request the Examiner to consider each of these references in this case. For the Examiner's convenience, applicants are attaching copies of the listed items that are not U.S. patents. Upon request, applicants will also submit additional copies of the listed U.S. patents.

#### **Request for Interview**

Applicants await an early action on the merits. If the Examiner finds this case is not now in condition for allowance and believes that an interview prior to first action would be helpful in focussing and/or resolving issues, applicants request the Examiner to contact their representative at the telephone number listed below to arrange a telephonic or personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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